

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The pending claims have been amended so that they no longer cover facsimile machines or facsimile servers. These claims are believed patentable over all prior art of record.

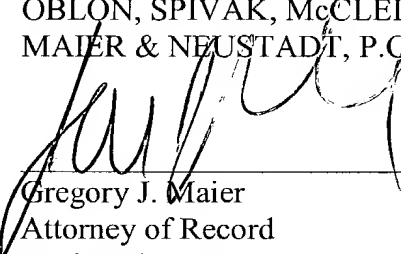
Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is in condition for allowance and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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